

REMARKS

Applicants request favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks


The specification has been amended to place the application in better form. Also, a new abstract is presented in accordance with preferred practice. No new matter has been added by these changes.

Claims 1-26 are presented for consideration. Claims 1 and 9 are independent. Claims 1-3, 7, 9, 10, 20-24 and 26 have been amended to clarify features of the present invention. Support for these changes can be found in the original application, as filed. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

Applicant submits that claims 1-26 patentably define features of, for example, the moving/guiding apparatus and the moving/guiding method of the present invention. Applicant submits, therefore, that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

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